

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

High on the lifted island cliff
His lantern from the sea,
And sends forth a true, straight ray
Of dazzling light to me—
A slender line of shimmering shine
Across night's mystery.

It is the path set for my eyes
To travel to the light
And warm their darkness in the blaze,
And made glad and bright,
None other may catch that ray,
Or have the self-same sight.

And yet, a hundred other eyes
Bent on that central blaze,
Find each its separate shining path,
His line of guiding rays;
And all eyes meet in concord sweet
By all these different ways.

No voice shall say, "The Light is mine."
All other eyes are dim!
No hand the glory hold or hide
Which streams to ocean's rim,
None claim or win one ray as his
More than belongs to him.

O, Light of Truth, which lighteth all,
And shineth all abroad,
What favored soul of souls shall say,
"Mine is the only road."
Each hath his own, to him made known,
And all lead up to God.

—Susan Lusk in the Independent.

A DOUBLE CINCH.

"Hands up!"
Two revolvers looked me squarely in the face. I was at a disadvantage, and seeing the gentleman's business, my hands went up instantly.

But this lone highwayman was in a dilemma. He wanted my money and valuables—how was he going to get them? With my arms above my head I could not extract them for him and his own hands could not be spared from "covering" me. It was truly a disagreeable position for both of us.

"Hand me yer cash,"

I dropped my hands toward my inside coat pocket. The pocket was stuffed with papers—how did the gentleman in front of me know I had no pistol concealed there?

Looking him squarely in the eye I read his anxiety.

"Put them hands up," he yelled.

I respectfully remarked that I could not have my hands in two places at one and the same time, but as he appeared to show a decided preference for the elevated position, my hands went up again.

"Hev ye got a gun 'bout yer clothes?"

I smiled indulgently but made no reply.

"Say, you," continued my captor, "I ain't to be fooled with. Hev ye got a gun—yes or no?"

"If I say yes it will not alter matters in the least. If I say no you'll think me lying. I am not fooling with you, Lord knows, and you shouldn't fool with me."

He knew I had spoken the truth and he was visibly affected. He kept his pistols and his eyes upon me, and I could see he was thinking the matter over. After a few minutes he put one pistol in his belt, tightened his grip on the other, and advanced in my direction.

"He's going to search me himself," I thought, but when he had come within three feet of me he stopped abruptly and apparently changed his mind.

"No, I won't," he muttered, "it's too risky. While I was going through him he'd hev two hands to my one. I'd be gone sure." He hastily drew the other pistol, then, looking into my face with yearning eyes, he exclaimed: "Well, I'll be darned! It was very ludicrous, no doubt, but I was in no condition to appreciate the humor of the situation."

"Can't ye get the stuff out o' yer pockets without usin' yer hands?"

"Hardly!"

"Well, I'm blamed if here ain't a go! Ye see," he explained, apologetically, "this is the first time I ever tried ter hold a feller up alone, an' I never thought o' what I'd do when I got yer hands up."

"You are one of that class of fellows who always make it a point to leap before they look," said I. "I wish you would come to some conclusion pretty quick, for this is a very painful and disagreeable position you have forced me into."

"That's so. You jest keep them hands up while I think it over."

He passed a few moments in vain reflection.

"Can't ye suggest some way out o' this?"

"Yes, sir," I replied promptly. "Allow me three minutes to back out of range of those pistols."

He snickered.

"That's nice. Git a feller under control an' then let him go with all his prop'ly. Not much."

"Haven't you got confidence enough in me to trust my hands in the neighborhood of my pockets?"

"I should say not. Say, kin ye play seven up?"

I nodded.

"Then I'll put up my guns an' we'll have a social game for the stuff, eh?"

"Certainly," said I, brightening up; "have you some cards?"

"Yes; but look here, ole boss, while I'm gittin' the kyards ye'll be gettin' a pile o' confidence in ye, but the confidence all runs 'tother way. Now, sir, while I was goin' down fer the deck ye'd be coverin' me, an' that play's worth high, low, jack, an' the hull lay-out. Oh, ye can't fool me!"

"But, my dear sir, it is imperative that you make some move. Now, what are you going to do?"

He again had recourse to his thoughts.

"There's two ways o' gittin' out o' this. One is to let ye go an' 'tother is to shoot ye. Guess, on the hull, I'll shoot ye. Ye've got yer hands in such shape ye kin pray without gittin' the drop on me."

"It is very good of you to show so much consideration," I murmured.

"I've got a big heart. I am a rough and onhandy highwayman. I'll give ye three or four minutes to say somethin', if ye like."

"Thanks. I would like to say somethin' for your benefit, and like I've got three or four friends with Winchester's just around the bluff, and if you happen to shoot the chances are that they will hear you and come this way. The result of this action on their part might prove unbecomingly favorable for you, and I would not willingly see you expose yourself to needless danger."

"Great snakes, stranger, is that so? I think yer lyin'!"

I straightened up with quiet dignity, and the road agent who had injured innocence, began to think, and the longer he thought the more uncomfortable he became. Finally he remarked:

"I guess you've got me, pard. I were a darned fool to tackle the job alone. Next time ye come this way, me n' Mike 'll lay for ye, an' between the two of us ye won't be disappointed. I ax yer pardon fer detainin' ye. Good-bye."

He commenced backing off with his weapons still pointing in my direction, when he reached the top of the bluff he jumped on the animal and galloped like the old Nick was after him.—Detroit Free Press.

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the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

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The people of the Territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but in this district within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to secure judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$146.11 with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1887, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant between the 2nd day of October, 1887, and the 1st day of October, 1888, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: \$146.11 and interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, this 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(Seal.) —W. F. PARKER, Clerk.

A. C. Beckin and George E. Shelton, attorneys for plaintiff.

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the First Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

First National Bank of Helena, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Cohen, defendant.

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